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## VIA ECF

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007 Furman NYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov

> Re: <u>Usherson v. Bandshell Artist Management</u>, 1:19-cv-6368 (JMF) Letter Brief Regarding Filing Under Seal

Dear Judge Furman,

Per this Court's November 20, 2019 Order (Dkt 26), Defendant Bandshell Artist Management submits the following statement regarding any need to keep the filings sealed with regards to Defendant's Motion for Sanctions, and apologizes that, even with the Thanksgiving holiday, this letter should have been filed on December 2.

Defendant does not believe that there is any need for sealing. As the Court noted, there is a strong presumption in favor of public access to judicial documents. Defendant, in some of the exhibits it attached, made very minor redactions simply to remove certain specific monetary terms of settlement discussions it did not believe were material to the substance of the motion. As such, Defendant does not believe the papers, as submitted, need to continue to be sealed.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Brad R. Newberg/Brad. R. NewbergAttorney for Defendant Bandshell ArtistManagement.